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RUSSELL E. MOHNEY, M.D., OF KALAMAZOO NAMED TO ATTORNEY GRIEVANCE COMMISSION BY MICHIGAN SUPREME COURT

LANSING, MICHIGAN, July 26, 2002 – Kalamazoo neurologist Russell E. Mohney has been appointed to the Attorney Grievance Commission (AGC) by the Michigan Supreme Court, the Court announced today.

The AGC, which was established in 1978 by order of the Michigan Supreme Court, investigates and prosecutes attorney misconduct cases. The AGC consists of 6 attorney members and three members of the public; the nine members serve on a volunteer basis. The AGC has 14 staff attorneys, three full-time investigators, and 16 support staff.

Mohney succeeds Dr. Donald K. Crandall of Farmington Hills, who resigned from the AGC on June 25.

"Many outstanding Michigan citizens have served on the Attorney Grievance Commission, and Dr. Mohney is no exception," said Chief Justice Maura Corrigan. "His contributions to his profession and his community are well known. He is a wonderful addition to the Commission."

Mohney, an emeritus member of the Kalamazoo Neurological Institute, received his undergraduate degree from Michigan State University and his medical degree from the University of Michigan. After an internship at Borgess Hospital from 1960-1961, he completed residencies in internal medicine and neurology. In 1966, after completing fellowships in pediatric neurology and neurophysiology at the Mayo Clinic in Rochester, Minnesota, he returned to Michigan, where he became director of the Borgess Medical Center Neurophysiology Laboratory. Also in 1966, he became president of the Kalamazoo Neurological Institute. In 1980, he was named Chief of Staff of the Department of Internal Medicine at the Borgess Medical Center; he later served on the Center's Executive Committee. Mohney also served as assistant professor of medicine at Michigan State University from 1967-1990.

Mohney is a member of numerous professional associations, including the American Association of Electromyography & Electrodiagnostics, the American Academy of Neurology, and the American Society of Neuroimaging. He is an executive committee member and trustee of Southwest Michigan Imaging Center and of Midwest Mobile Diagnostic Imaging, and serves as secretary of Kalamazoo Neurosciences Corporation.

Mohney resides in Portage with his wife Cleora.